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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MACHINE GUN BARRELS

1. SHERWOOD INTERNATIONAL EXPORT CORPORATION CASE
NUMBER 11315 IS APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF 1,024 BARRELS FOR
.50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS TO FABRIQUE NATIONALE, (FN). WE
UNDERSTAND FN INTENDS TO INCORPORATE BARRELS IN GUNS IT IS
REBUILDING FOR EXPORT.

2. DEPARTMENT UNWILLING TO LICENSE EXPORT OF VITAL
COMPONENT OF THIS LARGE NUMBER OF HEAVY MACHINE GUNS
WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTUAL END USER. AT SAME TIME, IT
ASSUMED THAT FN WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE PROGRAM OF THIS
MAGNITUDE FOR STOCK PURPOSES. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
ASCERTAIN FROM FN DESTINATION AND END-USER OF THESE
WEAPONS. KISSINGER

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